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Gettysburg Department Store

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Two feature subjects:

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS"

A beautiful story of ancient Rome during the time of Nero. The inhuman treatment of the Christians, their persecutions, everything brought out in a manner which makes this picture one of the best ever produced.

"A CHILD OF THE FOREST"

A story of frontier life replete with scenes of forest and plain; Indian Villages, emigrant camps, cowboy life. An intensely American subject.

ILLUSTRATED SONG

Doors open at seven o'clock.

MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, September 18th

I will hold my first display of Fall and Winter hats, when I shall have in stock the best ideas of the season. You are cordially invited to view them.

Mrs. D. J. Riele

13 and 15 Chambersburg St.

Smart Fabrics for Autumn and Winter.

A glimpse at our generous assorted stock will assure you the styles are authoritative. And you will find this an exceptionally good time to order.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

PROMISE BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Railroad Answers Retail Merchants' Association and Promises to Give Better Morning Train Service. Town May Have Bargain Week.

Better train service on the Reading Railroad is promised in the following letter received by the Committee appointed by the Retail Merchants' Association to take up the matter with the railroad.

Dear Sirs:
I beg to acknowledge yours of the third instant with enclosure and in reply would respectfully state that the same has been given careful consideration, and I am very glad to be able to advise you that we hope to be able to comply with your wishes when our fall time table becomes effective.

Yours truly,

Edson J. Weeks,
General Passenger Agent.

This letter was read at the regular weekly meeting of the association on Friday evening and was received with great satisfaction. It is understood that when the new schedule goes into effect, which will be within the next few weeks, the morning train which now arrives here at 10:23 will be scheduled to get here at about 9:15, leaving Harrisburg two hours earlier. The milk cars are to be taken from the train and sent over on a freight making the passenger train first class throughout. The matter of changing the time for the leaving of the early morning train was also taken up. The railroad authorities wanted the opinion of the association on the matter, suggesting that it leave at eight o'clock instead of six during the winter months. This plan received the approval of the association.

The fact that better service is to be given here in the morning is a matter for general commendation and the association deserves the thanks of the community for their energy in the matter.

The railroad people, however, wanting something in return suggested verbally during a recent visit here that some effort be made to regulate the soliciting of patronage by hackmen and the selling of souvenirs and post cards by fakirs at the stations.

It was decided that a committee of five be appointed to be known as the Railway, Traffic and Transportation Committee. The idea is to work to regulate the prices for hackmen, and to better conditions along such lines generally, at the same time dealing with other matters pertaining to the railroads.

OTHER BUSINESS

A new idea was proposed in the shape of the town having a bargain day or a bargain week. The scheme is to have every member of the association conducting a store have one article which will be a special bargain. No two merchants will offer the same article at a reduced price. Each day in the special week these articles may be changed and each store have a different bargain from the day preceding. The matter will be discussed next Friday evening and if the plan is adopted the week will be widely advertised and should bring a large crowd to town who will visit all of the stores of the members.

It was decided that it is the sense of the association that the College publications and those of Prof. Roth are legitimate advertising mediums. These are The Mercury, Gettysburgian, Spectrum, Hand Book, Lecture Course Program, School Bulletin, Institute Program and the Directors' Convention Program. Members of the association may give the above publications their support.

It was decided that October 1 be the last day for delinquents to pay up. If they have not settled their accounts by that time they will be placed on the delinquent list for association action.

A motion was carried for the appointment of a special advertising committee whose duty it shall be to pass upon special advertising schemes and sanction or bar them.

The invitation of the Water Company to hold future meetings of the Association in their office was accepted.

You can buy a new sewing machine at Spangler's Music House on terms of fifty cents per week.

FAIR A FAILURE

The twenty fifth annual exhibition of the Hanover Agricultural Society came to a close Friday with a feature of having the largest crowd of the week in attendance. The "Silver Jubilee" was not the success that the fair managers had hoped for, and the returns are not as large as those of last year.

The rain on Thursday, when it had been planned for a record breaking attendance, appeared to have placed a damper on the fair. Instead of a crowd of 25,000 or more, as was the case last year, attending the event, less than one-fifth of that number was in attendance. Because of the rain the Agricultural Society lost considerable money Thursday, and for the week, it is said, there will not be much over expenses, taking everything into consideration.

With an estimated number of 18,000 persons in attendance, Friday was the biggest day of the week. The attendance for the week is estimated at about 36,000 persons, that is including all four days. This is over 15,000 less than last year, it is said.

"Bertha Julius," a Buitonwood Stock Farm horse won in three straight heats on Friday in the 2.25 pace. The horse also won on Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Misses Mary Swope and Martha Dickson have returned home after spending several weeks in New York State.

Miss Starr, of Littlestown, spent Friday evening with friends in Gettysburg.

R. R. Rowe, of New York, is visiting his parents on Chambersburg street.

Robert H. Ross, of Mechanicsburg, is spending a week at his home on Newville avenue. Mrs. James Ross, Miss Amy Ross and Master Edward Ross were Hanover visitors this week.

Guyon Kitzmiller, of Paterson, N. J., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kitzmiller, on West Middle street this week.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

After a successful season Pen Mar closes Sunday, although special excursions will be run now and then on Sundays up to October 3. This popular resort has been in existence nearly 30 years and each year its business has increased. Next season more amusements will be added and improvements made. A profusion of flower beds will be laid out, filled with growing plants. The dancing pavilion will be enlarged and the orchestra augmented.

RECEPTION

The Y. M. C. A., of College gave a reception to the new students Friday evening. Dr. Grimm presided and speeches were made by Prof. Wentz, Rev. Herbert Rinard, Coach Vail and ex-Captain Snyder. The remainder of the evening was spent in the usual way--college and class yells and songs making things lively.

BOYS! GIRLS! COLUMBIA BICYCLE FREE! Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$40.00 Columbia Bicycle--the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit, and circular telling "How to Start". Address, "The Bicycle Man" 29-31 East 22nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

FOR SALE--10 shares in blocks of 5. Citizens Trust Co. Stock at \$105. Apply to Dorsey Dougherty.

LOST--A pair chains 36x4. In brown canvass bag. Return to Times office. Suitable reward.

HARNESS, BUGGIES
Special prices during September. Call to see me. J. H. Colliflower.

Eat Zeigler's Bread.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS now arriving in Gettysburg at 8.10 a. m. will be served immediately to all subscribers so desiring. Orders left with S. J. BUMBAUGH for THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS will be served at your home two hours before arrival of other Philadelphia papers.

FOR SALE--I will sell my double desirable business and dwelling property on York street. large store rooms, 14 large living rooms, with all modern conveniences. Inquire at Spangler's Music House, York street, Gettysburg, Pa.

VIRGINIA WANTS BLOODY ANGLE

Southern State Wants to Place their Memorial at Bloody Angle. Formerly Talked of Site along West Confederate Avenue.

The Gettysburg Monument Commission held a meeting in the office of Governor Swanson, of Virginia, on Friday, at which were present the Governor, Senator John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg; Capt. S. P. Read, of Mecklenburg; Senator Henry Archer Edmondson, of Halifax; Gen. L. L. Lomax, of Gettysburg, and Col. Thomas Smith, of Warrenton.

The members discussed the matter of a site and named a committee, composed of Senator Daniel and Governor Swanson, to ascertain if it is possible to get a site at the famous "Bloody Angle" on which to build the monument to the Virginia troops.

When the Commission visited Gettysburg several months ago it was generally stated that the memorial would likely be placed along West Confederate avenue overlooking the scene of Pickett's Charge and that the memorial which, it is understood, will be surmounted by an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, would face that portion of the battlefield.

OCTOBER 22 ARBOR DAY

Friday, October 22, was officially proclaimed fall Arbor Day by the Department of Public Instruction on Friday. The proclamation of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in part is as follows:

"The value of trees for shade, for beauty, for fuel, for timber and for other economic purposes should be emphasized by every teacher. The planting and care of trees, their protection from fire, insects and other enemies, the wonderful processes of budding and grafting should be taught in every school. The sin of robbing or marring a tree, a shrub or a flower unless it has something to give which one needs, should be pointed out again and again. Verily, there is abundant reason for observing Arbor Day in the fall, as well as in the spring of the year.

"To perpetuate the custom of observing Arbor Day at that season of the year, when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 22, 1900, is hereby designated as autumn Arbor Day, and all who are connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises."

GREENAWALT--BUSBEY

On Saturday, September 11, at 1 p. m., in the Thirteenth Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Miss Grace L. Busbey, formerly of McSherrystown, was united in marriage to William F. Greenawalt, of Altoona, by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Barnes.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Busbey, a former prominent cigar manufacturer of McSherrystown, now of Philadelphia.

Excursion to Baltimore

Special Excursion to Baltimore on Thursday, September 30, 1900, by Salem U. B. Church. This is the only excursion starting above Gettysburg and the only remaining one not on Saturday this year. Plenty of time for a side trip to Washington to see the Grand Automobile Floral Parade. Train leaves as follows:

Fairfield,	6 45	\$1 25
Virginia Mills,	6 48	1 25
Ortanna,	6 56	1 25
McKnightstown,	7 01	1 25
Seven Stars,	7 05	1 15
Gettysburg,	7 15	1 00
Guldens,	7 27	1 00
New Oxford,	7 37	1 00
Berlin Junction,	7 42	1 00
Hanover,	7 53	1 00

Returning leave Baltimore 7 p. m.

Wait for the O. of I. A. excursion to Baltimore October 16.

WANTED--Old brass andirons; also fenders. Answer by letter only to 25, care Times office.

WANTED--Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

FINAL MATINEE OCTOBER 9

Gettysburg Driving Club will have Final Racing Matinee Early Part of Next Month. Only Local Horses to be Entered.

At a meeting of the Gettysburg Driving Club held on Friday evening it was decided to hold the final racing matinee for this year on Saturday, October 9.

A unique feature of the event will be the fact that no horses will be entered except local ones and the matinee should prove unusually interesting on this account. Only Gettysburg and Adams County horses can be entered but as there are such a large number of these an afternoon of fine sport may be assured. Already a number of horses have been entered.

The club desires to call the attention of those owning horses which they would like to enter, to do so at once not waiting for an invitation. Some have hesitated to bring out their horses in the past because they received no special notice but all will be gladly received. Any desiring to list their horses should send in their entries to Ben. W. Kindig as early as possible.

HEINER--SOWERS

Roy Heiner, of York Springs, and Miss Beulah Sowers, of Gettysburg, were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, York, by the Rev. R. D. Clare, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a number of friends of the couple. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of grey. The oride was the recipient of a great many gifts. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. Heiner departed on a wedding trip to Boston, New York City and Philadelphia.

ROBBED WAITERS

Mary Harrison, a negro woman, was arrested at Hotel Edgewood, Pen Mar, charged with the larceny of \$107 from two negro waiters. She was given a hearing at Smithsburg and held for court.

After the arrest a search of the premises was made and \$95 was found hidden in a stove pipe hole in the hotel. The remainder of the cash taken she said she had mailed in the evening to a friend.

BIG PEACH SHIPMENT

The biggest shipments of peaches by the Cumberland Valley railroad this season, have been made this week. The bulk of this business is originating from points along the Waynesboro branch, and from Quincy and Mont Alto the fruit is being forwarded in as high as ten express and refrigerator cars at one shipment.

Some of the peaches are being shipped as far north as Boston, as far west as Ohio, but most of them are being sent to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York.

WANTED--Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Gettysburg to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, Room 108, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

SAUR KRAUT for sale. E. P. Wisotzky.

Donkey and cart for sale apply J. D. Lippy.

Go to Spangler's Music House for a good Sewing machine, Singer, Wheeler and Wilson and Free.

Buy your piano or organ from Spangler's Music House, Gettysburg. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices the lowest.

FOR SALE--I will sell my closed top organ wagon cheap. This wagon is as good as new, suitable for huckster or baker. Spangler's Music House, Gettysburg.

SAUR KRAUT for sale. E. P. Wisotzky.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN
Sunday School 9:30; preaching by Bishop Albert Hollinger 7:30.

UNITED BRETHERN
Sabbath School will be held at 9:30; morning church service with sermon on "Our Standard," 10:30; Junior Society 3:00; Christian Endeavor 6:30. No preaching in the evening.

TRINITY REFORMED
Sunday School 9:30; church service 10:30. No evening service. Harvest Thanksgiving service at St. Mark's at 2 p. m.

METHODIST
Sunday School 9:15; Class 10:30; Epworth League 6:30; preaching 7:30. A cordial invitation to all services. Rev. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Prof. C. F. Sanders will preach in St. James Lutheran church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Prof. Charles H. Huber will preach at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday School 1:30; Christian Endeavor 6:30.

PRESBYTERIAN
Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 9:15; preaching at 10:30, subject: "The Armor of Light." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Seniors at 6:15. Evening church service at 7:30, subject: "A Song of Joy." The Trustees will meet at the manse, 19 East High street on Monday, September 30, at 7:30.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN
Services for the day: 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Henry Anstadt, subject: "Success of Self Fulfillment;" 1:30 p. m., Sunday School; 6:30 p. m., special Christian Endeavor meeting to be addressed by Prof. C. F. Sanders; 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "Bible Fools in Modern Times: 'The way of a fool is right in his own eyes.'"

ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
After an absence of four weeks the Rev. A. F. Wallace has returned and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. Come and bring your friends. Good old time singing and good speaking.

THE GREAT CARLISLE FAIR

The great Carlisle Fair will open for the fall exhibition September 28th, for four days, for the 103d annual Fair. The indications are that the list of entries of live stock, poultry, etc., will be larger than ever. The trotting entries bid fair to be in excess of entries last year, and also to be above the average for speed. There will be running races every day. The list of entries comprise some of the best cracks of the big tracks. Several interesting features will also be added each day.

Reduced rates will be given over the Cumberland Valley, Reading and Pennsylvania Railroads.

JOHN GEIMAN

John Geiman, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geiman, of Midway, Conowingo Township, died at the York City hospital at 2:30 a. m., Friday, following an operation for appendicitis performed Tuesday evening, September 14.

The young man was taken to the York hospital on Tuesday evening by Dr. M. M. Fleagle, where an operation was performed immediately after his arrival.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce that I have purchased the Drug Store of Mr. P. M. Mishler at 38 Main street, and will endeavor to give you my best services. Call and see me. Everything that a first class drug store should handle, at most reasonable prices, at your service. H. C. Landau.

Late Chief Pharmacist to the Pennsylvania State Hospital.

RALLY

A Young People's Rally will be held at Calvary United Brethren Church Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Attractive programs have been arranged for all three sessions.

HARNESS, BUGGIES
Special prices during September. Call to see me J. H. Colliflower.

BUGGY FOR SALE. M. K. Eckert

FOR RENT as a dairy farm 120 acres of cleared land 1 1/2 miles from Buck Lodge Station, Mont Co., Md. Address Mrs. Wm. E. Wall, Buck Lodge, Md.

MASONIC HOME GOES ELSEWHERE

Elizabethtown Gets Institution for which Gettysburg Hoped. Will Mean Expenditure of Two Million Dollars.

The Masonic home of Pennsylvania will be located on a beautiful site near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, not far from Harrisburg. Several weeks ago these columns told of Gettysburg failing to get the home and the choice narrowing between Muncy and Elizabethtown.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania appointed last year to select a site for a home to be erected for aged and indigent Masons. The meeting was held at Harrisburg and presided over by Most Worshipful Grand Master George B. Orlady.

The committee toured the entire state last spring, looking over proposed sites. At one time the Young farms, near Middletown, were favorably considered but the purchase of much of the available land at that place by the Slavonic association as a site for a Slav home made the Middletown location impossible. The visit to Gettysburg is fresh in the minds of local citizens. The choice finally narrowed down to Muncy and Elizabethtown and when it came to a vote the selection of Elizabethtown was practically unanimous. The price to be paid and the extent of the land purchased will not be made public until the titles pass.

A prominent member of the Masonic fraternity says that the selection of Elizabethtown means the expenditure in that vicinity by the Masons within the next few years of not less than \$2,000,000.



Lucy Blake in the Lily and the Prince.

"The Lily and the Prince" comes to the Walter Theatre on Monday, September 20. "The Lily and the Prince" is just a pretty love story in dramatic form served for the delectation of the theatregoing public who delight in entertainment and amusement. That's just what this play is. It is a little different, certainly. Costumes are pretty. Its women are beautiful. Its men are men. The scenes are chosen with a view of delighting the eye. The story to please. The first act has a real novelty. A beautiful fountain in full action, is seen playing on flowers and fern, while the sun shines in full glory on a garden of happiness, and peace in the home of Angela. That is the girl. She is a slip of a girl. Like our American daughters, sweet and loving, free from cares and admired by all. The second act is a beautiful tapestry room all hung in rich and harmonious tapestries, such as hang in the palaces of Russia, Italy, France, Germany and England. Its scenes depicted are interesting. The third act another novelty hung in entire black velvet. Everything is different. The people, the scene, and surprises hold all spell bound in intense interest and its denouement pleases. The fourth act brings us back to the same scene as the second.

Leave dull cares behind when you come to the theatre. Such as thoughts of business and household. The play's the thing and after all, life is a stage and we all have our parts to play, see how the other fellow does it.

FOR SALE my house on Buford avenue. Price right. George A. Taylor, at Eckert's Store.

Have you seen Thomas Brothers' ad on the last page.

The Gettysburg Times
PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Times and News Publishing Company
W. Lavere Hafer, Secretary and Treasurer.
Philip R. Bickle, Editor.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Served by carrier in Gettysburg for 25 cents per month.
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Single copies to non-subscribers, 2 cents.
If you receive The Times by mail you can find the date up to which you are paid, on the pink address label on your paper. The date will be changed within four days after your money is received at The Times office.
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MAIL PHONE UNITED PHONE
Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.
Want ads. 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memorials one-half cent per word.

FRAMING PICTURES
Our department for framing pictures is fully equipped and the workmanship is unsurpassed.
Our photographs are so well known they need no comment.
Come to TIPTON'S for all kinds of good pictures.
20 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa.

First of the Season
Shell Oysters
at
Lackners Dining Rooms
We don't tell you as others do
Our portraits and mounts are the best
Because we know you'll tell us so
After you have tried the rest.
J. I. MUMPER, Photographer,
41 Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Pa.

SPITTING NUISANCE
Hawking and Spitting is Caused by Catarrh Germs.
If the local authorities want to stop the disgusting habit of spitting mucous on the sidewalks, they had better instruct the people as to the best method of killing the catarrh germs and curing catarrh.
You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below whether you have catarrh or not.
Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.
People's Drug Store has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called Hyomei, which is a vaporized air so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life and cures catarrh.
The price, including hard rubber inhaler, is only \$1.00, and money back if it doesn't cure. Extra bottles, 50 cents.
"I have tried almost every catarrh cure on the market without benefit. Have been using Hyomei for one week and feel like a new man already."—Wm. V. Goode, Newark, Ohio, June 21, 1909.

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, October 2nd
The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, along the Bonneauville road, about one mile and a half from Gettysburg, her house and lot containing about 4 acres more or less with improvements thereon, consisting of a story and one half house, out house, barn and out buildings. Good water and plenty of good fruit on the premises. This is a desirable little property and I offer it for sale, and will sell on easy terms.
This property adjoins lands of George E. Stock, Henry Smith and the Howard property. Good trucking land.
This property is along the new State Highway, and the new Trolley Line will go past the door. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known by ANN ELIZABETH WADDLE.

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
Knock! Knock! Knock!
Hear that nasty hammer knocking.
Every nerve within us shuddering.
Keeping all around us rocking.
All our kindest efforts mocking.
Hammer going like a clock—
Knock! Knock! Knock! Knock!
Knock! Knock! Knock!
"This old chicken's tough as leather!"
"My, but this is awful weather!"
"Ain't this old town bum and slow?"
"My, you've got a dowdy beau!"
Oh, just hear that hammer go—
Knock! Knock! Blow! Blow!
Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Preacher's sermon was too long!"
"Choir sang the rankest song!"
"This old bread's most awful dry!"
"Butter's strong enough to fly!"
Oh, just hear that hammer whack—
Knock! Knock! Crack! Crack!
Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Ain't our boss a bug house man?"
"Find a meaner if you can!"
"Wish I hadn't married you!"
You're so stingy—boo, hoo, hoo!"
Yes, the hammer beats the clock—
Knock! Knock! Knock! Knock!

MUCH RHEUMATISM
People's Drug Store's No Cure No-Pay
Offer in the Gettysburg Times Attracts Many Sufferers.
If there are any Rheumatic victims in Gettysburg who have not availed themselves of People's Drug Store's generous offer, they ought to get busy at once.
They state that if Rheuma, the new prescription for Rheumatism, does not cure any purchaser, they will return the money without any red tape.
Rheumatism is a dangerous disease; because of its shifting nature it often strikes the heart and proves fatal. Any one with even a taint of it ought to drive it out as soon as possible.
It is caused by sluggish, worn out or over-worked kidneys, which become clogged and fail to eliminate the impurities from the system.
Rheuma acts promptly and directly upon the kidneys; it cleanses them; it absolutely renovates and leaves them in perfect condition, able to do the work nature intended they should do.
The price of Rheuma is only 50c a bottle. Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co., 1000 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE GRANGE
Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange
LOOKING BACKWARD.
The Progress of the Grange From Insignificant Beginnings.

An Occasional Glimpse Over the Past Achievements of the Grange Reinforces Our Pride in What It Has Done For the Farmers of the Nation.
The following paper was read by Mrs. M. L. Graham before a grange in Washington county, O., in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Order.
A few of us here today can look back to the time of the civil war, when from every state there went out to battle young and middle aged men. Husbands, fathers, sons, rushed forward to protect or secure their rights. In time the struggle ended and all quietly resumed civilian life. In every vocation the want of man's labor was apparent, and in none was there more destitution than in that of farming. The unused plowshare and the pruning hook were eaten by rust, and the two, three or four years of absence had given to fields a ragged appearance, to fences and buildings a dilapidated, forsaken look. Farms and farming were at a discount.
But in the northwest, where settlements were miles apart and conveniences and comforts few, there lived a thoughtful, energetic, big hearted farmer, full of faith, hope, charity and fidelity toward his Creator and his fellow men. Eventually he was employed by the United States bureau of agriculture to gather crop statistics. His extensive travel and close observation gave him opportunity to reckon the immense loss the farmer and horticulturist sustained because of high rates and scarcity of transportation facilities. Tons of delicious fruit lay rotting under California's sun, while the farmers' families of other states were vainly longing for just such fruits. In other localities granaries were overflowing with wheat and corn, valueless for want of a market, yet the eastern and southern states were suffering for a sufficiency of these cereals.
This Minnesota farmer believed that something might be done to overcome this and other great disadvantages under which farmers and fruit growers were laboring, provided the bureau of agriculture could be so interested as to demand a voice in the senate and then give its influence to the upbuilding of agriculture. The bureau made the demand, but was denied the right. It was then discovered that the agricultural bureau was agricultural only in name and powerless to carry any point favoring the rural population. After much thought and effort it was decided necessary to organize and labor secretly.

Accordingly on Dec. 4, 1867, O. H. Kelley, the Minnesota farmer; William Saunders, the chief of the agricultural bureau; Rev. A. B. Grosh of the same bureau, W. M. Ireland of the postoffice department, J. R. Thompson and Rev. John Trimble of the treasury, F. M. McDowell, a New York horticulturist, and one lady, Miss Caroline Hall, niece of Mr. Kelley, organized the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. Of the charter members only O. H. Kelley and his niece, Miss Hall, still survive. Mrs. Eva McDowell, the national grange treasurer, is the widow of F. M. McDowell and is still living in New York state.
The present finds us, on many issues, conquerors. The agricultural bureau is granted all rights and is one of the most popular, useful and honored departments of the government. Through the enactment of the interstate commerce law freight and traffic charges were made more reasonable. Rural free delivery is an acknowledged success. The bitter struggle for the now popular rural free delivery covered a period of thirty-three years, but it was a great grange victory at last. There is still much to be overcome. Our efforts will be directed to better cultivation. The sword that we shall use will be the plowshare and the pruning hook. Today the grange is the equal of any national organization. In its unity it is strong, its power for good unlimited. We appreciate that much of its work has gone into history. Today we are proud of the past and present and hopeful for the future.

A Monster Cheese.
The largest cheese ever manufactured in the Mohawk valley was shipped to a Chicago firm June 8 by a Utica (N. Y.) cold storage company. The cheese was built in the usual shape, but it measured 32 inches high, 45 inches in diameter, contained 41,728 cubic inches and weighed 1,950 pounds. It took about ten tons of milk to produce it, and it was pressed into shape by a specially constructed press in a Lowville cheese factory, where it was bought by the Chicago firm through the cold storage company. The company has shipped quite a number of cheeses weighing as much as 1,200 pounds, but this was the largest one it ever tackled.
The Cortland County (N. Y.) Agricultural society has offered a prize of \$200 to the granges of Cortland county having the best exhibits of farm produce exclusive of stock.

TAFT DEFENDS THE TARIFF BILL
Declares It is the Best the People Have Ever Known.
SCORES THE INSURGENTS
Says They Who Voted Against Payne Bill Have Abandoned the Republican Party—Shows Revision Was Downward.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 18.—In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President Taft here, in a state which is the hotbed of the "insurgent" movement within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and hence the best tariff bill the people have ever known.
The president boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.
"Was it the duty of the member of congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president.
"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."
To this statement the crowd in the Winona Opera House responded with a cheer which could be heard far down the street. It was shouted by the adherents of Representative James A. Tawney, of this district, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who has been on the defensive ever since the adjournment of congress because he did not vote with the other members of the delegation from Minnesota, both in the house and senate, against the bill.
Defends Tawney For His Regularity.
Mr. Tawney met the president at Lacrosse, Wis., and accompanied him to this city, his home town. It had been reported for some time that the president intended defending Mr. Tawney for his party regularity, but there were none to predict that the president would go so far as he did in characterizing the position taken by the insurgent senators and representatives.
The president had met Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the insurgent movement, at Milwaukee and had greeted him quite cordially.
"To make party government effective," said the president, "the members of that party should surrender their personal predilections of comparative less importance. I am not here to criticize those who felt so strongly and believed so intensely that it was their duty to vote against the tariff bill because it did not contain all they thought it should."
Further along the president gave a final word to the insurgents.
"I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party. That is their right and in their view of things is their duty."
President Taft's speech was a remarkably plain spoken defense of the Payne bill. He has been met with many queries since the beginning of his trip as to when he intended taking up the subject of the tariff.
Mr. Taft waited until he reached here, when, with a statement just prepared by Chairman Payne, of the house committee on ways and means, and with his own personal knowledge of all the intimate little details of the tariff fight in Washington still fresh in his mind, he sat down in a stateroom in his private car, the Mayflower, and dictated the speech he delivered, and which represents a statement on the accomplishments and demerits of the Payne bill, from an administration point of view, more thorough in its simple appeal for an understanding by the people, than any document which has heretofore been issued from any source.
Shows Revision Was Downward.
The statement contained only enough figures to make clear a point which the president has dwelt upon for some time in his confidential talks, that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the increases on articles little used. The president, by means of a table prepared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been increased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts yearly to \$651,000,000, and that of this amount \$379,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, perfumes and pomades, leaving a balance of \$272,000,000 representing increases on articles not luxuries. Against this the president set, with great emphasis in his delivery, the fact that the tariff had been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this country amounts annually to \$5,000,000,000.
The president went into the details of every schedule of the tariff bill, dwelling especially on the schedules which were the subject of the great-est fight and which developed more strongly the insurgent movement.
As to the woolen schedule, Mr. Taft declared, without hesitation of equiv-

cation, that the rates of the Payne bill were too high. It was found early in the fight, however, he asserted, that the wool and woolen manufacturing interests in the Republican party were so strong that any attempt to change the Dingley rates would result in a defeat of the bill.
"I am sorry that this is so," said the president, "and I wish it could have been otherwise."
Mr. Taft said it would be utterly useless and distressing to business to bring about further discussion of the tariff during the present or next session of congress, and added that it would require the three years of his administration for the commission to collect facts which would enable them to justify the taking up of the tariff on a more scientific basis than ever before.
By that time, he asserted, the party would be ready to go before the people again with a definite proposition.
Taft For Postal Savings Banks.
In his speech at Milwaukee President Taft strongly endorsed and declared for postal savings banks. He said that the postal savings bank plank in the Republican platform bound everybody who calls himself a Republican. He further said:
"The great usefulness of the postal savings bank is the great encouragement to thrift on the part of those who are just wavering in the balance as to whether they shall save the money or use it, because they do not know where they can put it safely."
President Taft read a list of the countries that have postal savings banks, citing Canada particularly.
"Canada has the postal savings bank," he said, "and what is the result along the border up in the northwest? You find Americans going up the border and making deposits in those savings banks. Why? Because they have got the guarantee of the Canadian government."
MAIL POUCH STOLEN FROM R. R. STATION
Later Found in Woods With All Letters Rifled.
Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18.—A registered mail pouch, thrown from a mail car on southbound New York and Washington express No. 53 on the Pennsylvania railroad at Newark, Del., was stolen from the station platform. When the mail carrier arrived twenty-five minutes later the pouch had disappeared. Later in the day the pouch was found in a dense woods on the farm of Mr. Worth, one mile below Newark. The mail bag had been cut open and all of the letters, 300 in number, were rifled. A sum of money was secured, but how much is not known.
Although registered missives were in the bag, a large majority of the letters were ordinary mail. The robber had thrown away all letters that did not contain money. The rifled letters were taken to the Newark postoffice, where Postal Inspector Maxwell recovered 100 checks, some for large amounts. A negro connected with a theatrical troupe was arrested on suspicion, but was released.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN FROM R. R. STATION
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DIED WASHING HIS FEET
Seized With Epileptic Fit, Fell Into River and Drowned.
Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—Edward Sollers was seized with an epileptic fit while washing his feet in the Susquehanna river at Dauphin, near here, and fell into the river and was drowned. A number of people saw the man's helpless struggles, but the current carried him away before they could get to his aid.
HALLEY'S COMET NEARER
Seen With Naked Eye First Time In Seventy-four Years.
Chicago, Sept. 18.—For the first time in seventy-four years Halley's comet has been observed with the naked eye. The observation was made by Professor S. W. Burnham, of the Yerkes observatory, at Lake Geneva on Wednesday and Thursday night. Two photographic negatives were secured.

STEAMER SINKS; 29 PERISH
The Nicholas Castina Goes Down Off South Coast of Cuba.
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Advices received here from the Isle of Pines, off the southern coast of Cuba, tell of the loss of the steamer Nicholas Castina, with twenty-seven members of its crew and two passengers, during the recent hurricane in those waters.
Killed in Quarrel Over Toy.
Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—A quarrel which began in a dispute between two small boys over a toy resulted in the death of an older brother of one of the lads. William Ferrel, aged nineteen years, was knocked unconscious by a blow in the face and died while being removed to a hospital. John Campbell, aged sixteen years, who is accused of having struck the fatal blow, escaped.

St. Clair Theater Burned.
Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the Palace theater at St. Clair, gutted two stores and a residence and damaged five other properties. The loss is about \$30,000.

COOK PROMISES TO PROVE CLAIM
Asks People to Have Confidence in His Conquest of Pole.
CAUSE OF DISPUTE WITH PEARY
Says the Commander Found His Supply Depot and Left Two Men in Charge—Tells How Story Was Concocted That He Had Not Reached the Pole.

On Board the S. S. Oscar II., at Sea, Sept. 18, via Marconi Wireless Telegraph.—"Tell the people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad again to set my foot on American soil."
This was the brief message Dr. Frederick A. Cook asked the Associated Press to give to his countrymen as he nears home on the steamer Oscar II., bound from Christiansand, Norway, for New York.
Dr. Cook discussed freely the assertions of Commander Peary that he (Cook) had never reached the North Pole, and the correspondent drew from him a detailed story of the causes that brought about discussions between the two explorers.
When he departed for the north, Dr. Cook said, he left a depot of provisions at Annatok, north of Etah, in charge of Rudolph Francke and several Eskimos.
Peary Found His Supply Depot.
"Commander Peary found my supply depot at Annatok," Dr. Cook continued, "and the Eskimos in charge told him that I was dead, which they fully believed to be true at the time."
Peary placed two men in charge of the depot, Boatswain Murphy and another, Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, also remained there. Murphy had orders not to search for me, but was told he could send Eskimos northward the following spring from the relief depot.
"When I returned from the pole, unexpectedly, Harry Whitney was the first to see me and to tell me what had occurred. Whitney was placed in possession of the facts concerning my journey to the pole on the condition that he would not inform Commander Peary or his men of them. At the same time the Eskimos who had accompanied me north were told to maintain the strictest silence."
"When I went into the depot there was a dispute between myself and Murphy, who delivered to me written instructions he had received from Peary, although he himself could neither read nor write. These instructions showed that he was making a trading station of my depot, the contents of which had been used in trading for furs and skins."
Dr. Cook said he was intensely annoyed at this alleged wrongful use of his supplies and threatened to kick out Murphy and his companions. Finally, however, he consented to their remaining at the depot, as there was no other shelter in the vicinity for them.
Deceived Peary's Boatswain.
"On one occasion Murphy asked me abruptly, 'Have you been beyond 87°?' Dr. Cook said, 'But I was determined not to let Peary know of my movements, and replied evasively that I had been much farther north. From this statement has been concocted the declaration that I had said that I had not reached the pole.'
Dr. Cook declared that neither Harry Whitney nor his (Cook's) records are on board the steamer Roosevelt and that, therefore, Peary's information concerning him emanated from Boatswain Murphy, who knew nothing of his movements.
Dr. Cook said that the Danes, with whom he lived for several months, are acquainted with the whole story of his exploit; that he also has provided the Danish government with the fullest proofs of his achievements and that he is now prepared to lay these proofs before a competent body in America.

PEARY CONCEDES A POINT
Says Cook Could Have Reached Pole Without Leaving Traces of His Path.
Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 18.—After a week of rest for the crew of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt, on board of which Commander Robert E. Peary is making his way south, there is bustle and activity on all sides as the men put the finishing touches to the vessel preparatory to the start for Sydney.
The Canadian government steamer Tyrian arrived here, and a newspaper representative who accompanied the vessel had a short interview with Commander Robert E. Peary.
Regarding Dr. Cook's claim to first polar honors, Commander Peary admitted without question that it was possible for Cook or any other explorer to reach the pole by any one or one hundred different routes at the time set by Cook as the date of his discovery, April 21, 1908, without any traces of his paths or records being picked up by the commander at the time of his visit, April 6, 1909.
This was possible, Commander Peary declared, because of the distance between the routes and the time that elapsed between Dr. Cook's dash and that made by himself.

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